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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A factory in Elmira, N. Y., "turns" out between two hundred and three hundred augers daily, and is the only industry of its kind in the State.

A Georgia farmer, after making practical experiments, announces his belief that an acre of melons will yield as much syrup as one of sugar-cane, while the former does not tax the land nearly so heavily as the latter. The syrup has a peach flavor.

We have in the Southern States in operation, or in course of erection, 191 cotton factories. This outnumbers by twenty-seven all the cotton factories in New England, outside of Massachusetts, and exceeds by sixteen the number in that State.—*Pulaski (Tenn.) Citizen.*

A Maine man has invented and constructed a great improvement on the Indian birch canoe, being made of tin, and to avoid the great danger of upsetting or filling with water and sinking, or being swamped in rough water, he has conveniently arranged on either side a series of air-chambers.

To remove fish-bones from the throat, Professor Volzoll, of Breslau, recommends a gargle composed of muric acid, four parts; nitric acid, one part, and water, 210 parts. The teeth have to be protected by hard oiled. The fish-bones become flexible, and they disappear readily after a short time.

An invention has recently been made which provides an escape-door to be located at the side of railroad passenger-cars, to be used in case of accident when the doors at the ends of the car have been closed by the telescoping of the car, or by the abnormal abutment of the timbers from any cause. This door is hinged at the bottom, and the fastening appliances are so simple that any one, without previous instruction, can open it in case of accident.—*Cincinnati Times.*

To build a ship so that in case of accident to the bow the stern half can be instantaneously separated from it, and can continue the voyage securely and easily on its own account, is the latest contribution to the list of safeguards against the dangers of the sea. The idea is that of a German inventor, and is set forth with some detail in the *Hamburg Courier*, which sees no reason why it should not be entirely feasible. It would require many departures from the present mode of building vessels, as well as from their internal arrangement and equipment; but the inventor asserts that, as a whole, a vessel so constructed could be fully as seaworthy and swift as any built on the present plan, and would be twice as secure against disaster.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Our Sea Farms.

Prof. Huxley says that our deep-sea fisheries can never be exhausted. The entire catch of codfish on the coasts of Norway and the United States is but an insignificant fraction of the myriads of that fish which visit the northern shores of Northern Europe and Eastern North America. The annual catch of herring would not supply a week's consumption to an ordinary shoal of codfish, and yet as much herring is eaten by man as all other fish put together. An acre of water will supply more food for man than an acre of the best arable land. There is a shallow lagoon in the Adriatic Sea covering 70,000 acres of surface. For a great number of years it has added five hundred weight of fish to the acre—about double the quantity of food that can be derived from the most fertile land. Hence, oceans and deep seas can always be depended upon to supply unlimited quantities of food to mankind, no matter how dense the population of the globe may finally become. But this remark does not apply to in-shore, lake, and river fisheries. The supplies of salmon, shad, oysters, and lobsters can be reduced, unless the waters are intelligently restocked. Prof. Huxley paid a high compliment to the United States for the prudent treatment of its streams and coast lines in the restocking of delicious fish. The labors of Prof. Baird and his Fish Commission have been of immense benefit to the present generation, and will be of still greater advantage to the generations which are to follow.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

There are more persons to a family in Georgia than in any other State, it is said.

How Boston Newspapers Were Deceived.

Here is a mystery. In the announcements of Sunday services in the *True-eller* Saturday afternoon was a notice that Rev. Brooke Herford would preach at the Arlington Street Church on Sunday, and the text and the subject of the discourse were given. At the church on Sunday morning there was no sign of life except the presence of a number of persons who waited in vain for the church to be opened, and were not satisfied until it was proved to them that as Mr. Herford would not reach Boston from Europe for nearly two weeks, his preaching of the sermon announced in the *Arlington Street Church* on Sunday, September 9, would be an impossibility. All might have ended there with the verdict that the announcement was a mistake, but this morning a report appears in the *Herald* which begins:

"At the Arlington Street Church, in the forenoon, Rev. Brooke Herford preached upon the 'Christian Value of Business Life,' taking his text from Proverbs xlii: 29: 'Sweet thou man diligent in business, thy strength shall stand before kings.' The preacher began," etc. And then follows a half-column report of the sermon. The advertisement is easily accounted for, but what about the report of the sermon? Here is the best explanation that can be given. The *Commercial Bulletin* had in its possession a copy of the sermon in question, which was preached by Mr. Herford some time last spring. It was announced last week that the *Bulletin* would publish the sermon in full on Saturday. From that announcement must have come, in some way, the notice that the sermon would be delivered on Sunday. But how about the report? The only way to account for that is that the *Herald*, possessing a copy of the *Commercial Bulletin* of Saturday, made a neat abstract of the sermon, brought the time of its delivery down to date, after the fashion of recent Paris newspapers received by cable, and published it.—*Boston Journal.*

Remove the Old Canes of Raspberries.

Charles A. Green, one of the best fruit-growers, says he used to think it of little consequence when the old canes of black canes were removed. But recent experience and experiment have convinced him that they should be removed as soon as the fruit is gathered. The old canes may be cut easily with a sharp hook attached to a handle two feet long, and after they are removed and burned the field may be more freely cultivated than if they were still in the way.

But aside from this, the old canes appear to draw on the vitality of the plant and seriously affect its subsequent capacity for bearing fruit. It is now held by scientific men that a dead branch exhausts the vitality of the tree as much as though alive. The dead canes on raspberry bushes would appear to affect them in like manner. Berries not cleared of old canes produce small, defective, crumbling specimens. The first year or two the bushes are not so seriously affected. Hereafter we will trim ours as soon as the fruit is gathered, sweep them out of the spaces between rows with a one-horse rake, similar to a steel-toothed hay-rake but very short and no wheels, and save the ashes.—*Detroit Post and Tribune.*

It is easy to perceive why bees can not thrive well on a sheep pasture. Sheep eat everything down very closely, and leave nothing in the shape of a flower upon which bees can subsist. There is no other reason for the popular belief that sheep and bees will not thrive together. The bees will not hurt the sheep in any way, but the sheep leave nothing for the bees to pasture in; that is the only difficulty, and where other feeding ground is provided for the bees than the sheep pasture, sheep and bees would thrive very well together.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

A short time ago a little boy went with his father to see a colt. He wanted the colt's head and made quite a fuss over it, until the stableman told him to be careful that the colt did not turn round and kick him. When young Hopeful went home his mother asked him what he thought of the colt. "I like him pretty well," was the reply. "He's very tame in front, but he's awful wild behind."—*Harper's Bazar.*

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

In six months 7,000 books in the German language have been published, making an average of 45 works a day.

A Mrs. Cox, who is said to be a sister of George W. Cable, the novelist, is making a reputation for herself in New Orleans as a painter of animals.

"Shakespeare's Bones" is the uncanny title of a volume by Dr. Ingley, who, despite the poet's curse, wants to dig up his bones in order to settle some questions about the busts, portraits and death-masks.—*Chicago Journal.*

C. P. Huntington, the great railroad magnate, was a poor boy and a hard-working young man. He did not begin to accumulate his immense fortune until he was past forty, when he staked all his savings on the scheme of the Pacific Railroad.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Mr. John R. French, ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, is delivering throughout the country a lecture entitled "Ten Years About the Senate." It contains a series of interesting and clear-cut sketches of the leading Senators during the period between 1869 and 1879.

The domestic life of Etelke Gerster shows that she is a home-loving woman as well as a great artist. Her uncle, Anton Gerster, is a carpenter in Prospect Park, New York, and he says, notwithstanding the fact that she has been fettered by all the principal potentates in the world, she has not grown proud and is just the same as he knew her when a child.—*N. Y. Mail.*

A gentleman who was very intimate with the late Judge Black says the dead jurist's literary productions will be published in book form, and will comprise three large volumes. The first volume was ready for publication before his death, and the others will probably be compiled soon. Literary men are already familiar with the great force displayed in everything the eminent jurist wrote, and will welcome these volumes as valuable acquisitions to their libraries.—*Detroit Post.*

HUMOROUS.

The following is extracted from a smart boy's composition on "Babes": "The mother's heart gives 4th joy to the baby's 1st 2th."

Because there is much laudanum drinking in England fears are entertained that opium smoking may increase. Opium smoking will decrease if laudanum drinking is fostered. Laudanum has a way of making people too tired to smoke or do anything else.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Wives ought really to be more careful about telling all the truth to their husbands. "Why do you start so whenever I come into the room?" asked a brusque man of his better-half. "It is only my nerves, my poor nerves," she replied, "which are so very weak that I am startled by every stupid thing I see."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Chorus of excited boys: "Then the lightning struck you?" Skipper (indifferently): "Oh, yes, I was leaning against the mainmast when it struck it." Excited boys: "Didn't it kill you?" Skipper (more indifferently): "Well, no; it all ran down my back." Excited boys: "And what did you do then?" Skipper (most indifferently): "I had to haul off my boots and pour the lightning out on the deck."

Why do you put those horrid things on the necks of those cows?" asked the young lady-boarder of Farmer Furrow, as he was driving a yoke of oxen down the lane. "That's to make 'em keep still while I'm milkin' 'em," said the old man, as he winked at his wife. "Oh, yes!" exclaimed the city maiden; "I ought to have known that." Then she ran up-stairs to know the information in her diary.—*N. Y. Daily.*

How It Struck Her.—A little ragged orphan girl, who never had had a home nor known a parent's care, and who, with shivering feet and halting head, newspapers sold to earn her scanty bread, was taken from the city far away. With others of her kind, one summer day, to look upon the ocean. At the sight Her thin, sharp face was filled with grave delight. And some one said: "I wonder what can be her thoughts, poor child, about this mighty sea." She heard the words, and quietly turned her head. And in low tones, "I's thinkin', ma'am," she said. "I's glad I comed, because I never see enough of anything at wint' before."—*Margaret's Magazine.*

How Granite Columns are Polished.

The word "granite" generally conveys the idea of roughness, coarseness and solidity. The idea of finish, smoothness and polish does not, in the popular mind, belong to the material. But most kinds of granite are susceptible of a beautiful and almost faultless surface finish. The effect of this finish in contrast with the battered faced granite, on monuments where a tablet is surface polished, or lines of lettering are in brilliant contrast with the dull gray of the unpolished stone, is very fine, especially so when the shafts of columns are thus finished, the bases being hammered and the capitals carved. As this finish can now be obtained by machinery at a low cost, the possibilities of obdurate granite for ornamental as well as for building purposes have been greatly enlarged.

Granite columns, vases and similar cylindrical ornaments are polished in a lathe. This differs but little from an ordinary machinist's lathe, except that a continuous bed is not necessary to hold the lathe heads, that the spindle of the foot stock revolves as well as that of the head stock, and that no tool carriage and appurtenances are required. The head-stock is furnished, like that of the ordinary back-gear lathe, with a back shaft, on which is the driving pulley, or the cone of step pulleys, from which the spindle is driven by means of a gear and pinion, the surface speed of a column under process of grinding and polishing being from 230 to 240 feet per minute, and to a twelve-inch column about seventy-seven turns per minute and to a thirty-six-inch column about twenty-five turns per minute.

To center and swing a column in the lathe the stone has a square recess cut in each end, into which is fitted a block of cast iron with round hole through its center. The place of this block is found by means of a cross of wood with slitting runs on each of the four limbs of the cross, the arms projecting over the surface of the column longitudinally, and when equidistant from the center being notched the place of the center block, so that the true center of the column or shaft is found, just as it is on an iron shaft, from the circumference. The iron block is secured in place by a running of Habbitt metal, or a similar unshrinking compound, around it. The centers of the lathe spindles fit the holes in the blocks, and when swung to the lathe the column is rotated by means of a lag or dog on the face plate engaging with one seated in the end of the column.

Back of the lathe is a wall of plank against which rest the ends of a number of iron blocks, three or four inches diameter, long enough to project over the column and to have their rear ends resting against the bulkhead or wall. Their under sides are concaved to embrace the column one-fourth of its diameter or less, and as the motion of the column in grinding is reverse to that of the ordinary lathe, the blocks are held against the wall by the rotation of the column. These blocks are arranged closely side by side, and when the column is first worked its irregularities of grinding and unevenness of contour make these blocks play up and down like the movement of pianoforte keys under the fingers of a performer. But as the grinding progresses this irregular movement becomes a very slight undulation, pleasant to see.

A trough runs under the column its entire length, and from it an attendant shovels beach sand and water on the revolving column, the blocks with their concave faces acting as grinders, just as the hinged clamps of the machinists are used in polishing a turned shaft. And like the clamps, the series of blocks are occasionally pushed along one-half of their width to avoid rings of roughness. This quartz sand is used until all the bruises, "stunts," and chisel marks are taken out, and the surface shows a uniform color. Then the trough is cleaned and emery of the numbers forty to sixty, according to the quality of the stone, is weighed out in the proportion of about half a pound to every superficial foot; thus a column of ten feet in length by three feet diameter—ninety superficial feet—would require from forty-five to fifty pounds. This is all weighed out at one time, and is never added to during the entire process. Mixed with water, it is fed to the grinders by the shovelful, over and over, until the grinding is entirely completed. The reason for this is evident from the fact that in using the emery becomes ground up and

mixed with the debris of the granite and the particles of the iron blocks or grinders, and after a time is a pasty mass, losing much of its original sharp graininess. If, now, fresh, unused emery was added, the effect would be to scratch the half-finished surface.

When the grinding is finished the common cast iron grinding blocks are removed and others are substituted having their embracing under sides faced with felt. To these is fed the ordinary marble polish of oxide of tin and water until the surface of the column shines like glass and reflects like a mirror. The entire time required to polish granite columns—dependent on the exactness of their chiseling—is from forty to fifty hours, diameter and length making but little change, as the work is simultaneous and the surface speed a constant.—*Scientific American.*

Foretold His Death.

Dr. Frank L. Rea, assistant demonstrator of Anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, died on Friday at the residence of his uncle, Dr. R. L. Rea, No. 112 Monroe street, of malignant facial carbuncle. When quite a young man he came to this city, and entering the Chicago Medical College, graduated in 1882 with high honors. He was elected upon competitive examination an interne of St. Luke's Hospital, where he remained until the expiration of his term of service in April of the present year. Soon after leaving the hospital he was appointed assistant demonstrator of Anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and also as attending physician to the West Side free dispensary. His death, by its cause, has attracted a great deal of attention from medical men in the city. The history of his affliction was related to a reporter for the *Times* by one of his associates. On Tuesday, the 31st of July, he was sitting in his office, when he observed a pricking sensation on the left side of his upper lip. He went down stairs to a druggist, and asked him to pluck a hair out of his mustache over the place of the pain. The druggist complied with the request, and when he had plucked the hair Rea looked at its bulbous end and said: "Mr. Jacobson, that is the last of me. It is a facial carbuncle. I will lock up my office bid you good-by, and go home to die."

The druggist laughed at him, but the young physician locked his door and went away, leaving a card that he did not know when he would return. He went at once to his uncle's house and told him what he had experienced, adding the remark: "I am done for. I will never have another well day and will be dead in ten days." The family laughed at him, and he retired to his room, and was followed by the following: "Carbuncle started on my lip. I know what it means. No post-mortem, if you please." Beneath the entry were two numbers corresponding to pages in a standard author in which the remarkable fatality of the disease is spoken of. The doctor had got his intimate acquaintance of the disease by treating the case of a fellow student, Mr. Eagle, which ended fatally at the hospital a year ago. After making the entry he persisted in talking of his approaching death and made all his plans. Everything was done to distract his attention, but without avail. The sore was opened and cauterized a week ago last Friday. Another pimple appeared about the same time on the other side of his lip. A day or two afterward it was opened and cauterized. The disease remained indifferent for a day or two. The temperature then arose to 104 and the pulse to 140. He went to his bed on Monday and was in a comatose condition from then until he died, five days later. Death was due to the facial veins absorbing the poison of the sore and carrying it to the brain, where it formed a fungus growth that put him to sleep, and by the sympathy of the nerves caused his features to swell beyond recognition, the eyes being pried almost out of the sockets.—*Chicago Times.*

Officers ransacked a hoise for hours in vain at Lake View Canada, without finding the murderer whom they sought. The man was all the while lying under a heap of soiled linen in the middle of the kitchen floor, and when he thought that his pursuers had departed he emerged in their presence.

HOME AND FARM.

A delicate way to vary the invalid's daily toast is to heat a little clear, sweet cream and dip the toast into it.—*N. Y. Post.*

Spice Cakes: One cup butter, one of sugar, one-half cup molasses, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one of ginger, one of nutmeg, one of cloves, one spoonful soda, flour to roll.—*N. Y. Times.*

A gill of strong green tea is said to be a specific for sheep poisoned by eating laurel. A farmer who has used this remedy many years says he has saved hundreds of sheep by it.—*Exchange.*

Butter Pie: Cover the pie-plate with crust as for custard pie; take a piece of butter the size of an egg, one cup of sugar, one cup sweet cream, one teaspoonful flour; mix butter, flour and sugar together, add cream, bake till brown.—*Detroit Post.*

Fruit growers should remember that black knot on the plum is most effectively cured by prompt use of the knife, cutting away all diseased parts, which should be burned. Cut below the affected portions. If neglected loss of the tree will surely follow.—*Cincinnati Times.*

Imperfect sweet apples, which are not suitable to bake whole, may be made a delicious dish. Pare and slice the best part of the apples, put them in a pudding-dish, add enough water to cover them; when tender serve with sugar and cream.

An experienced farmer says that oats should be soaked sufficiently to swell before feeding them to stock. When soaked the husk is partly torn away, and facility of digestion increased. Poultry will eagerly pick out the soaked grains from the dry when allowed a preference is the matter.—*Troy (N. Y.) Times.*

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says: "A heavy crop of clover is sure death to daisies. They seem to be smothered by the ranker growth of clover, and fail to mature their seeds. In a field where there is a growth of daisies a generous use of fertilizers, especially of barnyard manure, keeping the field seeded to clover, using an extra quantity of seed for this purpose, and breaking up every two years, cultivating for awhile and again seeding to clover thickly, will finally eradicate the daisies."

Hearken to me now, all lovers of good things. Make a layer cake after this rule: One-half cup of butter, two cups of sugar, the whites of four eggs, one cup of sweet milk, two small teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and three cups of sifted flour; bake in layers; spread between these layers peaches cut in very thin slices; then pour over these sweet cream whipped to a stiff froth and sweetened with pulverized sugar. Of course this cake will not keep, but should be made the day it is to be eaten, and it is better not to put the peaches and cream in until a little while before the cake is to be served.—*N. Y. Post.*

Sweet Corn.

To keep sweet corn in good condition it should be husked as soon as gathered, and then placed in a ice-chest until wanted for cooking. When left in the husk the juices of the grain are gradually absorbed by the husk, and then the people say the corn is not sweet this year. Market farmers gather corn in the afternoon, pack it into barrels and load into wagons, where it is left until ready for an early start in the morning. Under these circumstances the corn frequently heats, and the corn is husked as gathered, and brought to market in refrigerator wagons, and then city people will have corn as good as that eaten by their friends who have gardens of their own. Corn thus treated may be kept in a refrigerator for a week without loss of its good qualities.—*Boston Post.*

Miss Ella Maloy, of Milford, N. Y., had a matinee recently that will dwell in her memory as long as life abideth in her body. During a storm, lightning struck her on the feet, knocking her senseless. Her shoes were torn off her and flung some distance away. The fluid then ran up her body, removing her clothing as it went, out off her hair as though it had been done with a pair of shears, sliced her eyebrows, and then went on its merry way rejoicing. Miss Maloy was considerably burned but not fatally.—*N. Y. Graphic.*

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1883.

Judge Headley resumed the canvass in Ohio Monday.

Min Yong Ik, the Korean minister who recently arrived in this country, is only 23 years of age.

The Democrats have a first rate chance to elect their nominee for Governor in Iowa. Several Republican orators have been sent to the rescue.

Gen Winfield Scott Hancock is very ill. It is said that his health has been wrecked by brooding over his defeat for the Presidency in 1880.

Col. Geo. Kaapp, proprietor of the St. Louis Republican, died on his way home from Europe on the 18th ult. He had been an invalid for some time. He leaves a fortune of half a million dollars.

An express car was boarded by three masked men, near Peru, Ind. on the 23rd ult. and the messenger gagged and robbed of \$1,500. The robbers then locked him in the car and quietly took their departure.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

El. Tuttle a brakeman was killed at Lexington.

The Owensboro Fair begins next Wednesday.

The Legislature will meet on the last day of December.

The Bath county grand jury has indicted the Commonwealth's Attorney for gambling.

John Bowler killed Joe Bryant and dangerously wounded Tom Bryant at the negro dance at Nicholasville. All were negroes.

Thos. and Stith Elliott, father and son, murdered Robt. Barnes, in Mercer county a few days ago and the former is a now a fugitive from justice.

Sam'l G. Rogers shot and killed two of his brothers, W. M. Rogers, of St. Louis, and Tom Rogers, of Robertson county Ky. in a quarrel over the settlement of their father's estate at Carlisle.

YESTERDAY RACES.

Lady Lightfoot and Clyde Declared the Winners.

TROTTING RACE.

The trotting race yesterday afternoon, half mile heats, for a \$25 purse was the first thing to attract the attention of the lovers of the hoof. The ring was for 2 year olds and several entered, but the race was quickly won by Mr. Jno C. Willis' Clyde who won the two first heats, scoring 1:47 and 1:18.

CATCH WEIGHT RUNNING RACE.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the great race of the first day was called. It was a free for all race, five or more to enter and three to go, 1/4 mile heats best two in three. The following horses were entered:

Dexter, owned by W. W. Asber, of Dawson.

Lady Lightfoot, owned by R. H. Coffey, of Beverly.

Highlander, owned by Jas. Ware, of Hopkinsville.

The first premium was \$35 and the second \$10. Before the race began pools were sold and betting was close between Dexter and Lightfoot. The track was in excellent order and the weather was cool and cloudy and every thing was favorable. At the tap of the bell Dexter and Lightfoot shot ahead like the wind and after a nip and tuck race Dexter came under the string ahead, time 51 seconds.

Bets on Dexter were easy to find after the first heat and a good deal of money was staked during the intermission. When the second heat was called the two favorites started neck and neck and ran several hundred yards with Dexter gradually gaining, but half round the track Lightfoot quickly shot ahead, gaining steadily till the end, coming under the string thirty yards ahead, time 56 1/2. Bets turned and Lightfoot was largely the favorite. At this stage it was claimed that according to the Louisville Club rules, which had been adopted, that Highlander was shut out in the next heat, having been badly distanced in the first two. After some animated discussion of the question raised the Judge decided to let him run. When the bell tapped no one was thinking of caring of Highlander, but the interest grew to a white heat between Dexter and Lady Lightfoot and bets ran higher than ever.

At the signal both animals started and dashed along together for

the first quarter, when Lightfoot began to gain steadily and when they turned the curve of the last quarter her blaze face was seen forty yards or more in advance of Dexter. Dexter's backers had lost all hope, when an intoxicated man named Anderson ran yelling upon the track and waving a rag he held in his hand, causing Lightfoot to fly the track when within one hundred yards of the stand. She was pulled back but too late and Dexter came under several lengths ahead.

CHIEFS OF FRAUD.

were heard, but Anderson was brought up and stated that he was himself backing the mare and that in the excitement and in the exuberance of his joy at winning he threw up the rag which had been used to rob her and caused the unexpected turn in affairs. After considerable discussion the judges declared it a dead heat and ordered another third heat to be run.

CHARGES OF FOUL DEALING were openly heard on all hands, and one man offered to bet \$100 that Dexter had won according to the rules. Asber refused to accept the decision and withdrew his horse. Some bet were drawn and many stake-holders declared that they would not pay over the money held on such a decision. The Lightfoot backers of course were jubilant and contended that it was fair. The third heat was run between Lightfoot and Highlander, the former winning easily in 1:05.

To-day's Races.

TROTTING RING.

Fastest trotter in harness, 3 years old and under 4, mile heats, best two in three, 5 or more to enter and three to start.

First Premium.....\$40.00

Second.....\$10.00

RUNNING RING.

The last thing in the evening will be the running ring for two year olds, 1/2 mile heats, best two in three, five to enter and three to start.

First Premium.....\$50.00

Second.....\$25.00

KELLY.

Mr. Abner Hern, section foreman here has got his section in good fix. Hern is a nice gentleman and understands his business.

B. Hall has sold out his stock of dry goods to Bad Meacham, who now has a full and complete store and is doing a lively business. Hall will return to Kansas from whence he came not long ago.

The protracted meeting at West Mt. Zion was a success. The strength of the church was increased considerably.

The colored school is in progress. Farmers are cutting tobacco and making sorghum. Tobacco is very late.

We have in our village a man who loves cabbage beyond description. He works on the section here and the boys say he carries a gallon and a half bucket, the contents of which is packed brimming full of this succulent vegetable.

The vicinity of Kelly is very salubrious. M. D. have nothing to do but sit around and whittle.

If the drought continues much longer we Kellyites will have to carry water half a mile at least. The wells are too shallow though they average about twenty feet deep. It must be remembered Kelly is on a high place, consequently they ought to be deeper.

Excitement, confusion and trouble existed here for some time about the railroad hands not working the dirt road. Now we believe in working public roads as much as any other man, but we do not believe in making railroads work them for two reasons. First railroads have no settled home, are liable to be called away perhaps forty or fifty miles at any time. 2d they never travel on public dirt roads, if they move they move on the railroad. For the above we do not think they ought to work any public dirt road.

Once more the county is full of bugs.

MEDIA.

Very Low Rates.

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That we will give away 3 S Old Gold

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at prices, as follows: 1 Gold Watch valued at \$125; 2nd, \$100; 3rd, \$75, on and after this date until the day of the drawing, which will take place on December 25th, 1883. Every one purchasing a suit of clothes will be given a ticket entitling them to receive These Watches can be seen at our store, and we assure the public that every ticket holder will have a fair chance and that our Clothing will be offered at the usually

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While visiting the Fair don't fail to see his immense stock of

Dry Goods,
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MY STOCK OF

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IS FULL AND COMPLETE.

I have also, a

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In connection with my store, where will be found the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of Clothing and

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In the city.

I have an elegant line of

Ladies' Wraps,

Consisting of Dolmans, Circulars, Etc., at

EASTERN PRICES.

I take special pleasure in calling the

ATTENTION

of the Ladies to the fact that I have engaged Miss Hayes, of New York, to assist Mrs. Hart in the

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of which I am making a specialty, and you will find a choice selection of Ladies' Mises' and Children's

Bonnets,

and a most elegant line of Trimmings, consisting of Ostrich Plumes of all hues and colors, the rarest of oriental Bird Sprays and Artificial Flowers. Don't fail to examine my stock, as it surpasses any ever in this market.

ISAAC HART,
Main Street, Thompson Building,
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Comprising every known species of Wild Beasts, Rare Birds and Sea Monsters, continued in

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A Herd of Elephants, including the Largest and Smallest on Exhibition, 11 Performing Thoroughbred Kentucky Horses, Prof. Morris' Educated Dogs, Goats and Monkeys. Nothing like it on earth! Baffling all other Exhibitions into Dwarf-like insignificance. The Biggest and Best Circus ever Organized! Employing over

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Led by the Great, the Only MR. ROBERT STICKNEY, the Premier of the Arena. MISS EMMA LAKE, the Greatest Living Horsewoman on Earth! 10 Equestrian Celebrities. 30 Gymnasts, Athletes and Acrobats. 20 Double Somersault Leapers. 10 Famous Funny Clowns.

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A City of Pavilions, Illuminated with Electric Chandeliers. A Free Street Parade. Golden Chariots, Triumphal Cars, Cavaliers, Demolishers, Equerries, Elephants, Camels, Ostriches, Giraffes, Blooded Horses, Ponies, and a Grand Allegorical Display, eclipsing a World's Fair Exposition, will be given on the morning of the day of Exhibition. This Grand and Impending Spectacle is over Three Miles in Length, and the Steam Air Ship in Operation Outside.

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SOCIALITIES.

Mr. J. S. Phelps of Louisville, is in the city.

Miss Lula Watkins is visiting at Mr. E. B. Long's.

Mr. M. Frankel, of Cincinnati, is in the city shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Miss Fannie Trigg, of New Harmony, Ind. is, visiting at Mr. M. W. Grissam's.

Mrs. Dr. Welborn, Mrs. Robb, and Miss Lina Robb, of Indiana, are the guests of Mrs. M. W. Grissam.

Mrs. W. S. Davidson, of Strawberry Point, Iowa, is visiting the family of her father, Mr. Jas. E. Jesup.

Mr. John A. Wallace, of Texas, was the guest of his brother Col. Jas. A. Wallace last week.

Miss Ella Pratt of Madisonville, and Miss Mary Wardfield, of Casky, are spending the week with Mrs. M. E. Rodgers.

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers, the Nashville Street milliner, has returned from the east with a full line of millinery goods for the fall trade. Miss Ida Allen returned with her and will be her trimmer again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boyd Faulkner, of Martinsburg, W. Va. returned home Tuesday. They were accompanied by Misses Emma and Sallie Campbell, who will spend the winter with them.

What an Editor Says of the Show.

The editor had the pleasure of witnessing the exhibition of S. H. Barrett & Co.'s Mammoth Circus, at Mr. Sterling's, a few days since, and is glad to say it is one of the largest and grandest ever put upon the streets of any town. The menagerie consists of a great number of rare animals of almost every variety on the face of the earth—such a collection has never before been seen with any travelling show. Mr. Robert Stiekney who has always been a general favorite was perfection, and Miss Emma Lake was both daring and graceful. The horizontal bar performances, by the Renos, was excellent and deserved a larger notice than we have space to give them. The clowns are the funniest fellows who ever donned a motley garb, and the feats of the Malay Prince attracted especial attention. Everything connected with this show is noticeable in elegance and refinement—Lexington advertiser.

THE FLORAL HALL.

The facts will bear us out in the statement that the display in the Floral Hall, and especially the art display, is the finest for years and we doubt if it has ever been equaled. The Hall is not crowded but the articles on exhibition are of the handsomest and most elegant designs. The wax flowers, the crayon pictures, the cut flowers, the needle-work articles, the lace embroidery etc. are all very elegant and handsome. The preserves, pickles, wine, etc. etc. look well enough but at the present writing department is unable to testify concerning their taste. In one corner of the Hall Mr. C. B. Webb has a display of Saddlery. The quilts and counterpanes are very beautiful to look upon, but if the director in charge will allow us to advise him, we would suggest that cords be stretched and these articles hung parallel with the counters, as some of them flap clear across the promenade within a few feet of the floor, being hung over the beams. The premiums in this department will be awarded to-day.

LOST BOOK.

A memorandum book with the name of Jno. W. Richards on the back was lost somewhere on the streets of Hopkinsville, Tuesday Oct. 2. The finder will be, liberally rewarded by returning it to McKee & Pool.

For genuine bargains in dress goods and trimmings go to Lipstine & Schoenfeld's.

Look at the grand display in the window at Lipstine & Schoenfeld's, of Silks, Satins and fine Laces. The largest stock in the city.

You told me, Arthur, that your doctor advised you to drink whisky. Has it done you any good? Well, I should say so. I bought a barrel of it two weeks ago and I could hardly lift it; and now I can carry it about the room.

A one-cent stamp, partly on the wrapper and partly on the newspaper or periodical, makes a sealed package, and the package will go on to the dead letter office.

HERE AND THERE.

The shooting gallery is on hand as usual.

The race track is in good condition.

Mr. R. H. Wilson is gate keeper at the stock gate on the South side.

The attendance yesterday was about as usual on the first day.

New force pumps have been put in the elsterns—a much needed improvement.

25 per cent saved to those who may want a buggy now. Call at factory. McCamy, Bonte & Co.

Some subscriber of the South Kentuckian will get a \$200 top buggy for nothing. Who will it be?

A mysterious tent is one of the features at the Fair and mothers had better keep their boys away from it.

Any one wanting a first-class Buggy, Rockaway or Barouche, now is your time, also a few good second hand vehicles at cost.

McCamy, Bonte & Co.

We give our personal guarantee that our drawing next Saturday shall be conducted fairly and justly to every subscriber.

The Secretary of the Fair Company desires us to say that the premiums and accounts will not be payable until Oct. 10th.

Stakes have been planted outside to keep the hacks from getting close enough to block up the front gate for pedestrians.

Gen. John S. Williams will deliver an address at the Fair next Friday. Gen. Williams is now a United States Senator, and a candidate for re-election.

We will furnish a paper worth \$2.00 a year for \$1.50 and give you a chance in a distribution of \$600 worth of premiums. Could anything be fairer?

Farmers, if you want a new wagon get a ticket in our drawing and don't buy till after this week; you might get our premium wagon and save \$75.

In the boys' riding ring yesterday afternoon there were two entries—Bob Buckner and Major Woodbridge both little fellows under ten years, old and double first cousins. Both of them rode well, but Bob bore of the honors.

Young wives should hold a ticket in our drawing. If they draw nothing but a broom it will be useful for they can

In sunshine use the lumpy part, in storms the other end.

In 1879 J. H. Fox, of Trenton, wanted a new wagon. He waited till our drawing in October of that year and drew a better one than he was able to buy. Somebody will be given a wagon in the same way this week.

The Skating rink will be open to-night and to-morrow night and those who enjoy skating will have an opportunity to indulge in the pleasant pastime. The price of admission is only 10 cents and 25 cents for the use of skates. Don't fail to attend.

A baby cradle will be given to some subscriber of the South Kentuckian. M. McIntosh, of Crofton, drew one in our drawing in 1880 and it was the very thing he needed. It is often a useful article of furniture to have about the house. Why not take your county paper and get a chance for one without paying one cent for it?

Our drawing on next Saturday will be perfectly fair and just to all our subscribers. Tags corresponding to the names will be placed in one box and tags representing the prizes numbered from 1 to 50, will be put in another box. Two little children will be selected from the audience to draw them out. A number will be drawn from each box simultaneously until the 50 prizes are drawn, and the ticket holder whose number is drawn will be entitled to the prize corresponding to the premium ticket drawn. No one knows or can know who the lucky ones will be until the numbers are drawn.

Huntley's dramatic company presented Mark Twain's celebrated drama from the Gilded Age entitled Col. Mulberry Sellers last night a fair audience. This is one of Mr. Huntley's best characters and his impersonation of the Colonel kept the audience in a roar for three hours. Miss Kennedy as Laura Hawkins did some fine acting and in the fourth act her denunciation of Col. Selby and her frenzy when he deserted her that drove her to fire the fatal shot that stopped his infamous career, were grand bursts of histrionic eloquence.

To-night the great play of "Rip Van Winkle" will be presented by Mr. Huntley appearing as "Rip." Prof. Gouth's band makes excellent music between the acts.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

New Firm, New Firm!

We would invite the attention of our friends and the public to the fact that we have the cheapest and largest line of Sugar, Coffees, Molasses fine Candies and Canned Goods in the city. Also a handsome Bar room supplied with choice Wines, Cigars &c. Cool Beer and Cigars at

Stevens & Long's.

Court street Postel block.

LOOK.

We are opening a large stock of Dry Goods Notions &c. and we will sell them cheap for CASH. Therefore I would be glad to have my friends and the public generally to call and look before buying.

S. A. RICHARDS.

Burbridge Bros. will sell you Baled Hay cheaper than anybody in town.

Country and Canned Hams cheap at Burbridge Bros.

Dried Beef at Burbridge Bros.

Burbridge Bros. sell all kinds of GROCERIES cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere in this city. Give us a call at the Old Rink.

New York Cream Cheese at Burbridge Bros. The finest you ever saw. TRY IT.

Free, Gratis, for Nothing!



Hundreds of Dollars Given Away!

Third Grand Free Distribution to the Yearly Subscribers of the South Kentuckian. Every Subscriber, at \$1.50 a Year, Given a Ticket Free.

The drawing will take place at the Fair Grounds, Saturday afternoon, and we guarantee a perfectly fair and equitable distribution. Below, a complete list of the premiums to be drawn:

- 1 One Fine new Top-Buggy, valued at \$250 00
- 2 One new Two-horse Wagon 75 00
- 3 One extra fine Sewing Machine 45 00
- 4 One extra fine Set of Harness 45 00
- 5 One fine Set of China 25 00
- 6 One Silver Pitcher 20 00
- 7 One fine Caster 20 00
- 8 One No. 1 Side-Saddle 15 00
- 9 One No. 1 Double Plow 10 00
- 10 One No. 1 Double Plow 10 00
- 11 One Corn Sheller 10 00
- 12 One Six-Chamber Revolver 8 00
- 13 One Baby Cradle 5 00
- 14 One box fine Cigars 5 00
- 15 One box fine Cigars 5 00
- 16 One box fine Cigars 5 00
- 17 One half box fine Cigars 5 00
- 18 One half box fine Cigars 5 00
- 19 One "Life of Garfield" 3 00
- 20 One steel engraving, "Sing, Birdie, Sing" 3 00
- 21 One steel engraving, "The Father's Attendant" 3 00
- 22 One steel engraving, "The Garden Gate" 3 00
- 23 One steel engraving, "Remembrance" 3 00
- 24 One steel engraving, "The Highland Heart" 3 00
- 25 One steel engraving, "A Prayer for Health" 3 00
- 26 One steel engraving, "Choosing the Wedding Gown" 3 00
- 27 One "Life of Frank and Jesse James" 2 00
- 28 One steel engraving, "Hush, Don't Wake Them" 1 00
- 29 Steel engraved portrait of Garfield 1 00
- 30 Steel engraved portrait of Garfield 1 00
- 31 Steel engraved portrait of Garfield 1 00
- 32 Steel engraved portrait of Garfield 1 00
- 33 Steel engraved portrait of Garfield 1 00
- 34 One Iron 25
- 35 One Iron 25
- 36 One Iron 25
- 37 One Iron 25
- 38 One Iron 25
- 39 One Iron 25
- 40 One Iron 25
- 41 One Iron 25
- 42 One Iron 25
- 43 One Iron 25
- 44 One Iron 25
- 45 One Iron 25
- 46 One Waterbucket 25
- 47 One Waterbucket 25
- 48 One Waterbucket 25
- 49 One Waterbucket 25
- 50 One Waterbucket 25

The plan of distribution will be similar to that followed heretofore, and the distribution will take place October 6, 1883. The price of the South Kentuckian will remain as heretofore, viz: \$1.50 cash in advance and stop when ordered, and every subscriber, beginning on or before October 6th, 1883, will be given a ticket free. Now is your opportunity to get a paper worth double the price charged and a chance for each and every one of the valuable premiums mentioned above.

NEACHAM & WILGUS.

OPERA HOUSE!

To-Night!

The Southern Favorites.

J. H. HUNTLEY
—AND—
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Huntley's Dramatic Company.
Splendid Operatic Music each evening, by Prof. Gouth's Celebrated Orchestra.
Programme Changed Nightly.

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ON BRIDGE STREET.

Next door to Post Office, is selling Groceries at bottom figures. He keeps everything in the Grocery line, and sells bargains. Country Produce a specialty. If you want

GROCERIES!

Call and see him. He also keeps

FRESH FISH!

Right from the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers, and will furnish them at lowest prices. Also, on Main Street, next door to Guyan & Merritt's grocery, he has opened a

MEAT MARKET!

Where he will keep everything in the Fresh Meat line, and

Fish, Eggs, Chickens,

Pointed out each Produce as this market affords. Goods delivered free to any part of the city. Be sure to call on me.



FRESH

OYSTERS,

GOOD MEALS,

GOOD BEDS,

And, in fact, everything you want at any time, day or night.

My house will not be closed during the Fair. So come and see me, next to Post Office, on Bridge St.

E. A. PIKE



McCORD,

Grocery Man.

Don't fail to call on him and get the

Sugars, Coffees, Molasses, Flour, Lard and Bacon,

Fancy Groceries

In town. Don't forget the place,

Nashville St., near Depot.

NEVER MIND the WEATHER

But please bear in mind that I have on hand and am constantly receiving large lots of everything in the Furniture line.

BRIDAL CHAMBER SUITS

a specialty. Call and see them, boys. Young ladies, send them to me and I will please you in the goods for your rooms.

A. W. PYLE

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Our Bar will be kept open day and night during the Fair. Drinks of all kinds and descriptions prepared to suit the taste of the most fastidious. Don't fail to call on us while you are in the city, and enjoy yourself.

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DRUGS!

Medicines, Books & Stationery.

We keep the largest stock of Drugs, Paints, Oils, School and Miscellaneous Books and Stationery in the city. We would call special attention to our

Masury's - Railroad - Paint,

which we guarantee to be the best, most durable and cheapest Paint to the market. Don't fail to call on us while visiting the Fair.

E. H. HOPPER & SON,

Main Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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—AT THEIR—

New Store, Opp. Courthouse,

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Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware,

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The following notice is from the Insurance Commissioner's report for 1882: "A comparison of the statement of this company with that of the preceding year will show to its patrons that the confidence extended by them to its management has not been misplaced. Its investments are judiciously made. The management, whilst liberal, is prudent and conservative, and its ability to carry to maturity its contracts is not a matter of doubt, but always capable of a practical demonstration. It should be a matter of State pride that this institution, the only one of its kind operating under a Kentucky charter, and holding in trust such a large sum for our citizens, should be fostered and upheld by the people of this State."

The Eruptions in Java.

The latest reports from Java seem to raise the volcanic convulsion there to the rank of one of the most destructive calamities known in the history of the human race. The loss of life in the great earthquake in Lisbon in 1755 was variously estimated at from 40,000 to 60,000. The earthquake of just a hundred years ago in Calabria, the southern part of Italy, caused a loss estimated by some at 40,000, by others at 100,000. Discrepancies like these illustrate the difficulty of learning exactly the extent of such terrible disasters, involving great populations and extensive tracts of country in a common ruin. We shall never know, probably, with any degree of definiteness the loss of life in Java, but if the reports are not grossly exaggerated this calamity will stand in history with those of Lisbon and Calabria, and may even outrank them. Beside the recent earthquake at Casamicciola sinkings in the sea. (One thing making it highly probable that there has been a vast loss of life is the density of the population in Java. This is as great as that of the most populous countries in Europe, the island possessing, with its rare natural beauty and mild climate, a population exceeding that of all the other islands of the Indian Ocean together.)

The occurrence will be of deep interest to scientific men for the light which it may throw upon the relations of volcanic eruptions and earthquakes, and the causes of both, after which science is still groping a good deal in the dark. The visitations at Lisbon and in Calabria were earthquakes, and the former was remote from a center of volcanic action. The latter has been supposed to be related to disturbances in Vesuvius. As a rule, however, the most destructive earthquakes have not been in volcanic regions, while on the other hand earthquakes are most common where volcanoes are most numerous. It is not believed that earthquakes are the result of volcanic eruptions, but rather that both are manifestations of the same forces. The convulsion of nature in Java combines the characteristics of both. Extraordinary eruptions of volcanoes were accompanied by violent changes in the earth's surface, high islands or mountains sinking into the sea and a great uprising of the water, as at Lisbon, engulfing large numbers of people, sweeping away lighthouses and destroying towns. One of the more famous eruptions in the history of Java illustrated the fact that volcanic action may often be in progress over a large territory. This was more than a hundred years ago, when an eruption of Papandayang, one of the highest of the volcanoes, overwhelmed with ashes an area of a hundred square miles, killing three thousand people. There were simultaneous eruptions from two volcanoes respectively 184 and 352 miles from Papandayang, although those close at hand were silent. The present disturbance, about which the news is still vague, seems to have extended over a considerable territory also.

The island of Java, being crowded, so to speak, with volcanoes, illustrates the fact just mentioned regarding the frequency of earthquakes where there are many volcanoes. In 1878, records were made of sixteen distinct earthquakes throughout the island. The latest serious disturbances seem to have been four years ago, when there were several severe shocks, with a considerable loss of life. In the Praeger Regencies. The authentic record of earthquakes and eruptions in Java runs back for more than a century, and makes a gloomy recital. Here may be found other illustrations of the wide variations in the reports of such losses. The destruction of life by the eruption of Mount Gallungung in 1832 is put down by some authorities at 20,000, by others at 4,000. It will be observed that the disturbances in Java, like those of Iceland, fit into Malin's theory that the proximity of the sea, or some large body of water, is a necessary element, either in earthquakes or volcanic eruptions, an outbreak of igneous matter beneath the sea resulting in the generation, and then the condensation of vast volumes of steam, which excite volcanic center, or set the earth itself in motion. The convulsions reported are close upon the northwestern coast. It is to be considered also as bearing upon the frequency of eruptions in Java, with relation to the nearness of the sea, that the greatest breadth of the island is only 121 miles.—N. Y. Tribune.

Advertising a Patent Shirt Bosom.

Sauntering over into Broadway I came across a man coolly and deliberately undressing himself. He looked respectable, was fashionably dressed, and bore no indication of inebrity or insanity. He took off his coat and hung it carefully on a railing. Then he did the same with his vest. His cravat and collar were next slowly removed. A crowd had by this time gathered. His strange movements were watched in amazement. He slipped the suspenders from his shoulders, and at that rather advanced stage of the proceedings came to a stop. "You will observe, gentlemen," said he, in a loud, oratorical voice, "that my shirt is a remarkable one. Its bosom is detachable. Not that it is for deceptive purposes, to enable a man to appear to wear a clean shirt when, for a fact, he has on soiled one, though there is no law against it, but it is the greatest hot-weather comfort ever invented. See here! The bosom is attached only at top and bottom, leaving the sides free; and you will know that by removing the pressure of the shirt on the chest—" and so on, to the end of a long and rhapsodical explanation of the device.

Having thoroughly advertised the new shirt to that assemblage, he dressed himself and passed on.

"Rather an embarrassing sort of calling," I remarked to him, as he gave a finishing touch to his redoubled cravat.

"O, its like any public profession," he replied, with manifest composure. "One feels some diffidence—a kind of stage fright—until assured of one's ability to get through with it, but confidence and skill beget each other. All except artists will tell you that."

Evidently he was not to be pitied.—Cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Ended at Last.

There died in the hospital of the Alms-house this evening a woman who was known to the register as Emma Thompson, but whose career a quarter of a century ago under the name of Emma Jacobs had a national notoriety. She was born in Lancaster County ever seventy years ago. Her life in Philadelphia began at an early age, and it was in this city that she started her remarkable career. Her powers of fascination were marvelous, and some of the most prominent men in the country vied with each other to win her smile and favor.

The amounts of money she received from these men aggregated thousands and thousands of dollars. Her beauty is said by those who remember her in her best days to have been of a type that compelled admiration from all who saw her, and Daniel Webster said of her: "She has the most perfect carriage of any woman I have ever seen." She held court for gentlemen of leisure as well as lawyers and men of letters, her house being the resort, at times, for some of the brightest intellects of the country.

While Congress was in session it was her custom to go to Washington, and it was there that some of her most remarkable conquests occurred. She is said to have completely fascinated at least one President of the United States, and nearly all the leading men in Washington from 1850 to 1860 made her rooms a rendezvous. So great was her influence over the members of Congress that her value as a lobbyist was known to corporations and individuals, and many important bills were passed through her instrumentality.

Probably the only man who ever won her affection was a preacher named Thompson, a Virginian, whom she married. Thompson afterward lost his reason and was placed in the insane ward of the almshouse, where he died three years ago. Prior to this event Mrs. Thompson's charms began to fade and she had disappeared from public notice. Her old-time shrewdness seemed to disappear, and in a few months she lost nearly all she had spent her life in acquiring. Her properties on Cherry street were gradually encumbered with mortgages, and finally, losing them, became absolutely in want.

During Thompson's incarceration in the mad-house his wife visited him nearly every visiting day, constantly supplying him with an abundance of delicacies. Her face was well known to the officials of the institution, and she was supposed to be worth considerable money.

On the 28th day of November, 1881, she presented herself at the gateway of the institution, with the remark that she had come to stay. The gate-keeper was surprised, and refused to believe her statement. "It is true," she said, and pulling out a card of admission signed by Guardian Chambers, she handed it to the man and burst into tears. She kept enough money to pay for funeral expenses.—Philadelphia Special to Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mirage on the Maine Coast.

A few days ago there was a beautiful mirage along the whole sea horizon. The day had been warm and calm, and to a person standing at the water's edge waves of blinding air seemed to vibrate with great intensity on the sea. Suddenly, at 5:20, the ocean assumed a wonderful appearance. Above the blue horizon seemed suspended in air a second ocean, which faded away and formed a gray vapor that appeared like an immense tidal wave and fell and rose to a great height. Vessels before invisible rose from below the horizon and sailed in spectral procession through the clouds. To the eastward Monhegan rose high above Fisherman's Isle, and kept company with a ghostly island covered with dense forest, which quivered far beyond Penikese. A fleet of schooners south of Fisherman's Isle suddenly stretched upward in a grotesque manner. A great heave in the atmosphere separated the masts, and the upper sails scurried upward and dissolved, only to appear again just above. A seiner north of Damariscove was quickly transformed into a very leviathan. Her sails changed from white to gray, and swayed upward far above Damariscove. But on Damariscove was the most wonderful appearance seen to the south and of the island rose up perpendicular columns of clouds a hundred feet from the sea. The houses were nearly hidden behind the sea. The hill rolled together into a mound, and then unfolded to twice its real length. Just beyond the spectral cliffs the sea broke on a long ledge and the spray leaped skyward with lightning rapidity. Damariscove and Heron Isles assumed grotesque shapes and danced and stretched upward to marvelous elasticity. It was a delightful recollection of the "Arabian Nights." Land and sea were enchanted, and under the mystic spell invisible giant transformed them into beautiful, but fleeting illusions. The phenomena lasted till sunset, and then in the haze it slowly faded away.—Squirrel Island (Me.) Squib.

A Feature of Hotel Life.

Gossiping about the large hotels of New York and the costly habits which they stimulate, the "Lounge" of the Tribune touches upon a hidden feature of hotel life thus: "Many a guest is in debt and cannot get away from his hotel. Many a woman, apparently independent and fortunate, is wondering, while she smiles with visitors, how she shall get her trunk away from the establishment, and what person in the house she shall strike for a loan, and what sacrifice. People often look into the tenement house and think that the people must be very miserable there, but I wonder if they are not happier homes than some of these large hotels, where every week comes the reprieve that \$200 or more is due and the rules of the house are imperative."

One gets a better idea of the real Paris from reading that a single festival cleared a million francs for the benefit of the sufferers of Iceland. The Americans of the boulevard of the Rue de la Paix are apt to think of Paris only as a city of pleasure. It is in reality a city of learning, of art, of science, of charity and of liberty—the worthy capital of the world's second republic.—N. Y. World.

of doubt, but always capable of a practical demonstration. It should be for educators with testimonials free to mail. The instructor is a man of 40 or 50, or 60, or 70, or 80, or 90, or 100, or 110, or 120, or 130, or 140, or 150, or 160, or 170, or 180, or 190, or 200, or 210, or 220, or 230, or 240, or 250, or 260, or 270, or 280, or 290, or 300, or 310, or 320, or 330, or 340, or 350, or 360, or 370, or 380, or 390, or 400, or 410, or 420, or 430, or 440, or 450, or 460, or 470, or 480, or 490, or 500, or 510, or 520, or 530, or 540, or 550, or 560, or 570, or 580, or 590, or 600, or 610, or 620, or 630, or 640, or 650, or 660, or 670, or 680, or 690, or 700, or 710, or 720, or 730, or 740, or 750, or 760, or 770, or 780, or 790, or 800, or 810, or 820, or 830, or 840, or 850, or 860, or 870, or 880, or 890, or 900, or 910, or 920, or 930, or 940, or 950, or 960, or 970, or 980, or 990, or 1000, or 1010, or 1020, or 1030, or 1040, or 1050, or 1060, or 1070, or 1080, or 1090, or 1100, or 1110, or 1120, or 1130, or 1140, or 1150, or 1160, or 1170, or 1180, or 1190, or 1200, or 1210, or 1220, or 1230, 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